

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Criminal Action No.  
18-00323-01-CR-W-HFS

JOSHUA A. WEST,

Defendant.

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MEMORANDUM OF MATTERS DISCUSSED AND  
ACTION TAKEN AT PRETRIAL CONFERENCE

**PENDING CHARGES:**

Counts One, Two & Four:	Hobbs Act Robbery, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1951(a)
Counts Three, Five, Seven & Nine:	Brandishing Firearm in Furtherance of Crime of Violence, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(ii)
Counts Six & Eight:	Attempted Hobbs Act Robbery, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1951(a)
Count Ten:	Felon in Possession of a Firearm, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1) and 924(e)(1)

The following matters were discussed and action taken during the pretrial conference:

**TRIAL COUNSEL:**

Government: Jeff McCarther  
Defense: Travis Poindexter

**OUTSTANDING MOTIONS:** None

**TRIAL WITNESSES:**

Government: 12 with stipulations, 16 without stipulations  
Defendants: 3 witnesses

**TRIAL EXHIBITS**

Government: 50 exhibits  
Defendant: less than 10 additional exhibits

**DEFENSES:** General Denial

**POSSIBLE DISPOSITION:**

( ) Definitely for trial; ( ) Possibly for trial; (X) Likely a plea will be worked out

**TRIAL TIME:** 3 ½ days

Government's case including jury selection: 3 days

Defense case: ½ day

**STIPULATIONS:** Stipulations are likely as to the interstate nexus of the firearm, Defendant's prior felony conviction, and commerce related to the businesses allegedly robbed.

**UNUSUAL QUESTIONS OF LAW:** None

**FILING DEADLINES:**

**Witness and Exhibit List**

Government: April 16, 2021

Defense: April 23, 2021

**Counsel are requested to list witnesses in alphabetical order on their witness list.**

**Exhibit Index, Voir Dire, Jury Instructions:** April 23, 2021

**Please Note:** Jury instructions must comply with Local Rule 51.1

**Motions in Limine:** April 26, 2021

**TRIAL SETTING:** Criminal jury trial docket commencing 5/3/2021

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

/s/ Jill A. Morris

JILL A. MORRIS

United States Magistrate Judge

Kansas City, Missouri  
4/7/2021